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## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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April 14, 2003

Mark T. Gates, Trustee  
Elizabeth W. Gates, Trustee  
700 Emerson Street  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Mr. and Ms. Gates:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) visited two of your pump diversions with the Water District 34 Watermaster on April 2, 2003. Water users in Water District 34 have expressed concerns regarding the lack of measuring devices and adequate accounting for diversions located above Mackay Reservoir. The Department has received complaints regarding inadequate measurement of pump diversions from Warm Springs Creek and is evaluating the measurement procedures used at these facilities.

The Watermaster has discussed the pump diversions and irrigation system operations with Jim Gregory. Based on the system operation information and our site visit, the Department has determined that installation of a time clock at each pump diversion, in conjunction with periodic flow measurements conducted by the Water District, will provide adequate measurement data. You must install the time clocks prior to diverting water this season. The time clocks will be read by Water District staff.

We appreciate your cooperation in complying with the Department's order and the Water District's resolution requiring acceptable control works and measuring devices at these diversions. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tim Luke at 208-327-7864 or Jennifer Berkey at 208-327-7871.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Berkey".

Jennifer Berkey  
Water Distribution

cc: Jim Gregory, 5306 Zollinger Road, Mackay, ID 83251  
Bob Duke, Watermaster, Water District 34